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In re Application of:
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Application No. 09/896,138
Filed: June 29, 2001
For: DISTRIBUTED DECISION PROCESSING
SYSTEM WITH ADVANCED
COMPARISON ENGINE


DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY
OR AGENT

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw from Representation filed June 10, 2004.

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